

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6666

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

USMISSION USUN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: UN, SENV, EGEN, OCON, IT

SUBJECT: UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE (AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 9)

REF: STATE 196362

1. EMBOFF PRESENTED U.S. POSITION ALONG LINES PARA 2 REFTEL TO CONS. DE MOHR (MFA) ON AUGUST 23. DE MOHR RESPONDED THAT GOI PROBABLY WOULD FAVOR, IN GENERAL, RECOMMENDATION SUPPORTING CONSORTIUM APPROACH. GOI DELEGATION WOULD TAKE POSITION, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT IN ROME ON WHETHER AND HOW ITALY COULD PARTICIPATE. DE MOHR WENT ON TO SAY HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT LACK OF FOLLOW-UP ON PART OF MEMBER COUNTRIES SINCE LAST MEETING IN GENEVA ON THIS SUBJECT. HE EMPHASIZED CONTINUED STRONG ITALIAN INTEREST IN ITALIAN, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE RESOLUTION (ADVANCED AT MARCH ECOSOC MEETING IN PORTUGAL) IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL UNIT ON DESERTIFICATION PROBLEM "IN FRAMEWORK OF UNEP (UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM)" AND, AT SAME TIME, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO PROLIFERATION OF UN AGENCIES.

2. WHEN EMBOFF ASKED WHETHER DE MOHR EXPECTED ANY OTHER ISSUES TO ARISE, LATTER SAID NO. AFTER REFLECTING A MOMENT, HOWEVER, HE SAID HE HOPED PALESTINIAN ISSUE WOULD NOT ARISE, ADDING THAT GOI OPPOSED INTRODUCTION OF POLITICAL ISSUES IN TECHNICAL CONFERENCE. HOLMES

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## Message Attributes

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